

## MINUTES

CASE NUMBER: MISC NO. 17-00288LEK-RLP

CASE NAME: In The Matter Of: The Search Of: Boston Whaler 370 Outrage  
"Painkiller", etc.

ATTYS FOR PLA:

ATTYS FOR DEFT:

INTERPRETER:

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JUDGE: Leslie E. Kobayashi

REPORTER:

DATE: 02/15/2018

TIME:

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COURT ACTION: **AMENDED** EO: ORDER DENYING MOVANT HAWAII  
PARTNERS, LLC'S REQUEST TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

On December 20, 2017, Megan K. Kau, Tristan S.D. Andres and the law firm of Deely King Pang & Van Etten appeared in the instant matter on behalf of Hawaii Partners, LLC. [Dkt. No. 12.] On January 3, 2018, these counsel were permitted to substitute as counsel for Movant Hawaii Partners, LLC. [Dkt. No. 15.] On February 12, 2018, Hawaii Partners, LLC filed its Notice of Change of Law Firm indicating that Megan K. Kau is no longer affiliated with Deeley King Pang & Van Etten and providing counsel's new business address. [Dkt. No. 22.]

Tristan S.D. Andres of Deely King Pang & Van Etten submitted a proposed order for withdrawal as counsel for Hawaii Partners, LLC on February 14, 2018.

Local Rule 83.6(b) governs the withdrawal of attorneys and provides, in pertinent part, as follows:

(b) Substitution and Withdrawal. No attorney will be permitted to be substituted as attorney of record in any pending action without leave of court. An attorney who has appeared in a case may seek to withdraw on motion showing good cause. Withdrawal shall be effective only on court order entered after service by the withdrawing attorney of a notice of withdrawal on all counsel of record and on the withdrawing attorney's client. LR83.6(b). To date, no motion to withdraw has been filed and granted, nor has counsel provided a declaration showing good cause for this Court to permit withdrawal. Therefore, the proposed order is hereby **DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Submitted by: Warren N. Nakamura, Courtroom Manager